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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-285

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 19. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 23. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-285, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-285, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY285
 INVITATION : 003
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

001	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000 *
004	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,200
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	30,800
005	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	14,800
	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,200
006	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
007	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
009	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000 *
011	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
014	GRANITE CITY	IL		120,000
015	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
016	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
017	HOUSTON	TX		40,000 *
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

020	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 960,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 960,000

Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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